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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/519,219	Applicant(s) VENKATESWARLU ET AL.	
	Examiner Laura L. Stockton, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1626	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 August 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13, 15-23 and 26-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 5-13, 15-23 and 27-29 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 and 26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-13, 15-23 and 26-29 are pending in the application.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election with traverse of Group I (claims 1-4 and 26 - directed to products) in the reply filed on April 3, 2007 was acknowledged in the previous Office Action. The requirement was deemed proper and therefore made FINAL in the previous Office Action.

Claims 5-13, 15-23 and 27-29 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected invention(s), there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Applicant timely traversed the restriction (election) requirement in the reply filed on April 3, 2007.

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Rejections and objections made in the previous Office Action that do not appear below have been overcome by Applicant's amendments to the claims. Therefore, arguments pertaining to these rejections will not be addressed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-4 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1, "A compound of the formula (I)" should be changed to "A compound of formula (I)".

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In claim 1, under the definition of R_1 - R_{12} , the phrase "may be same or different" should be changed to "may be the same or different".

In claim 1, under the definition of R_{13} and R_{14} , the phrase "may be same or different" should be changed to "may be the same or different".

In claim 1, the phrase "and may represent either linear or branched carbon chain", at the end of the claim, is unclear as to its meaning and/or what it is defining (i.e., What may represent either a linear or branched carbon chain?).

In claim 26, under the definition of R_1 - R_{12} , the phrase "may be same or different" should be changed to "may be the same or different".

Claim 26 does not conform to M.P.E.P. 608.01(m) since each claim must end with a period and no other periods may be used elsewhere in the claims except for abbreviations. In the last three lines of claim 26,

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there are four (4) different periods. Correction is required.

In claim 26, last two lines of the claim, the phrase "The carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched" is confusing nor is it seen why this phrase is needed since R_{11} and R_{12} variables have already been defined in the claim as a possible linear or branched (C_1 - C_{12})alkyl.

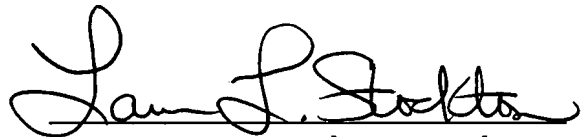
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is (571) 272-0710. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:15 am to 2:45 pm. If the examiner is out of the Office, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane, can be reached on (571) 272-0699.

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The Official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura L. Stockton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" being more prominent.

Laura L. Stockton, Ph.D.

Patent Examiner

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